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APPLICANT : HUNER, et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing preliminary amendment be entered in the above-identified case and considered for examination.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 2-8, 10-12, 14 and 16 as follows.

1.

A sunscreen composition comprising:

- a) a carotenoid or a carotenoid derivative having sunscreen activity;
- b) a polyphenolic compound or a polyphenolic compound derivative having sunscreen activity;

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